

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE
NOTICE OF APPEAL (Large Entity)**

Docket No.
2000.110A

In Re Application Of: Michael Y. Wen

Application No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Customer No.	Group Art Unit	Confirmation No.
10/657,360	Sept. 8, 2003	Douglas, John C.	34477	1764	9508

Invention: **HEAVY OIL UPGRADE METHOD AND APPARATUS**



COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of September 15, 2006 in the above-identified application.

Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☒ One month ☐ Two months ☐ Three months ☐ Four months ☐ Five months

from: December 15, 2006

Date

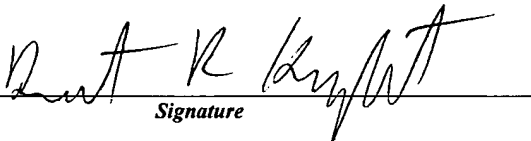
until: January 16, 2007

Date

The fee for the extension of time is **\$120** and is to be paid as follows:

- ☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
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☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

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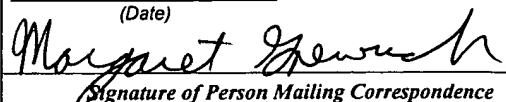
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